THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Government have seen reports of Pakistan Prime Minister Mr. Nawaz Sharif's address at a public meeting on 7 December 1990, in Lahore, wherein he is reported to have said that Pakistan would not compromise its sovereignty or on matters relating to defence of the country in order *to* receive economic assistance. Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on India's security and take necessary measures to safeguard it.

(b) Discussions on the conditions to be fulfilled for the resumption of U. S. aid to Pakistan, are still continuing between the Governments of the United States and Pakistan. Government are of the view that this is a bilateral matter between US and Pakistan.

Article published in New York Times on Kashmir

*86. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article captioned "In Torn Kashmir, Frontier is aflame once more", which appeared in the New Work Times, dated the 16th November, 1990; and

(b) if so, in what manner Government propose to *meet the* situation ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Confidence Building Package proposed by India on 28 May, 1990, *inter-alia, culled* for the closure of all training camps for terrorists, stoppage of supply of arms, ammunition and explosives and the arrest of potential intruders and terrorists. The Government of Pakistan has claimed I that it is not its policy to support terrorism directed against India. However, we continue to have evidence on the ground, of terrorists receiving training and other support from Pakistan. We shall, therefore, continue to raise this issue with the Government of Pakistan whensver we have an opportunity to do so.

देश में बड़ी तथा मध्यम श्रेणी की सिंचाई परियोजनाएं

*87. **श्री बलराम सिंह यादव :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार पिछले कई वर्षों से प्रति वर्ष मोटे तौर पर 1000 करोड़ रुपए की हानि उठाकर विभिन्न बड़ी तथा मध्यम श्रेणी की सिंचाई की परियोजनाएं चला रही है ;

(ख) यदि उक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "ना" में है तो क्या सरकार देश में बड़ी तथा मध्यम श्रेणी की परियोजनाओं की आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता की दृष्टि से ऐसी सिंचाई परियोजनाओं पर श्वेतपत्र जारी करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री, साथ में जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री मनुभाई कोटाड़िया) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) परियोजनाएं लाभों और लागतों को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्रियान्वयन के लिए स्वीकार की जाती हैं, जिसके लिए विस्तृत दिशानिर्देश योजना आयोग और केन्द्रीय जल आयोग ने पहले ही जारी कर दिए हैं ।